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New York Fashions

On every side one sees the most fascinating frocks of taffeta silk, irresistibly attractive for all varieties of wear, and that find favor with women of any age or tastes. Nothing is at once more practical and stylish than a dress of black taffets, and it all depends on the lines and trimming whether this suits the girl or her grandmother. The shops are showing ready-to-wear skirts of this material in excellent quality, made after a number of smart models that are an invaluable addition to almost anyone's wardrobe, and that will solve the problem of the dress that goes anywhere and packs in small com pass for travelling purposes, or week-end visits.

Victorian Coatees.

Colored taffetas make almost as practical and very pretty frocks, especially in the combinations of plain and brocaded or embroidered goods. Some of the most fetching models in the fancy silks with white or light tinted grounds, are made with diminutive Victorian coatees of black taffeta, a rose tucked into its folds and pretty lace used for the



McCall Design tucker and sometimes for th sleeves as well. A dress of blue taffeta with a flower in black em broidery spotted at quite wide in tervals, had a jumper waist of black satin with strappings in military fashion down the front, of the blue silk. The same blue showed in the lining of the upstanding half collar and cuffs. A hem of black satin turned up on the right side finished the bottom of the skirt.

> Hem Contrasts and Trimmings.

One notices a lot of trimming effects produced by contrasting hems. Frocks of pretty figured cotton and silk mixtures have upturned hems of black taffeta finished with the bound scallops that are an insistent note in present styles. Ginghams in stylish plaids have similar bands in the prevailing color at the foot of the skirt, and one sees many costomes that are half voile, half silk, which are novel and smart.

Up-To-Date Lines. complete change in the modish

ingly evident. Every tendency toward floppy slouchiness has disappeared and only when an erect, military poise is secured, does the new spring suit set as its designer intended. A careful study of points shown in the new models of Warner's rust proof corsets, just launched, will repay anyone who wants to secure the best effect for the coming seasons. Without any sacrifice of comfort or wear, these models bring every type of figure into line with present requirements.

Silent Colors.

Quiet tones prevail for street costumes, and more models are seen in single matching tones than for a long time back. Sient colors, someone has dubbed them, in distinction from the screaming hues that have been with us during the Oriental craze. Sand tones, soft grays, and grayish greens with the 'Soldat bleu' just over from Paris. This latter is about the shade familiar in West Point uniform. Browns in all the quieter shades are well endorsed and with the long list of blues and the always popular black and black-and-white mixtures. The woman of refined taste rejoices at the opportuni-

A Fifth Avenue Hat.

ties the present color card offers.

A hat that is striking in its A. Bergman. plainness is seen at intervals on the girlish contingent on Fifth avenue these days. It is usually of black fine straw and exactly reproduces the shape seen in pictures of the early Puritans. This has a band of ribbon about its crown with a buckle of pearl, usually, directly at the front.

VERONA CLARKE.

Whooping Cough.

Well-everyone knows the effect of pine forests on coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for whooping cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all coughs and colds. 25c at your druggist.

Electric Bitters a spring tonic. -Adv

Orehard Demonstration.

A practical orchard demonstration in pruning and spraying wil be given at the home of S. L. Bookwalter, New Madison, Ohio, mile outside corporation, west, commencing at 1 o'clock, March 18, 1915. Every one interested in this work is urged to attend A representative of the Ohio Agricultural Commission will con duct the demonstration. Bring specimens of injury for identifi-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The "Singin' Skule" at the St. Clair Hall, Friday, March 19, at As the season progresses the 8 p.m. An entertainment to be enjoyed. Will be given by local ailhouette becomes more strik- talent. Don't miss it.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

F. D. Meeker was appointed trustee to carry into effect the trust created for Daniel Studabaker under the will of George W. Studabaker; bond \$16,000.

Kirk Hoffman was appointed administrator of estate of Maria Taylor: bond \$150.

Sale bill filed in estate of Jesse

Additional bond in sum of \$700 filed and order of private sale of real estate issued to H. E. Small, guardian.

First and final account filed in estate of Charles Scheinding,

First and final account filed in guardianship of Malinda Ogden. Second and final account filed in guardianship of Wm. Henkle. Last will of Jacob Stocker was filed for probate and record.

Sale bill filed and order of private sale of personal property returned in estate of John W. Go- son Cole.

Statement in lieu of final ac-Jefferis.

Inventory and appraisement filed in estate of Philonzo Carpenter.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts filed in estate of Lydia

First account filed in guardianship of Sarah E. Zerby. Last will of S. C. Boyd was filed for probate and record.

Clara S. Dininger filed application to be appointed administratrix of estate of John L. Din-

Lost will of Noah Foutz was admitted to probate and record. Third account filed in guardianship of Thelma A. Myers and

Order of appraisement of real estate issued in estate of Reuben

First and final account filed in guardianship of Thelma Sipple. Jesse Conrad, administrator,

distribute funds. Motion filed to vacate the appointment in estate of Ellen Al-

filed application for an order to

baugh. Account of final distribution filed in estate of Emma Furlong.

Mary J. Harmon, widow of Wm. Harmon, elected to take under the law and not under the will of her deceased husband. Inventory and appraisement

filed in estate of Wm. Harmon. Fourth account filed in guard anship of Alva Smith and oth-

Clara S. Dininger was appointed administratrix of estate of John L. Dininger; bond \$1000. Inventory and appraisement

filed in estate of Frederick Kissel. O. R. Krickenberger filed answer and cross-petition in case of D. W. Stoner, administrator, ver sus Ohler and others, in sale of

real estate. Inventory filed in estate of Maria Taylor.

MARKIAGE LICENSES. O. A. Schillingburg, 34, far-

mer, West Manchester, O., and Cena G. Davis, 34, Greenville, daughter of James C. Davis.

Albert H. Rismiller, 24, farmer. Wabash township, son of Henry Rismiller, and Anna A. Hupe, 21. Greenville township, daughter of Herman F. Hupe.

Loran A. Hathaway, 21, brakeman, Bradford, son of Loren R Hathaway, and Geneva R. Kress, 17, Bradford, daughter of Martin E. Kress.

Carl F. Cushen, 21, farmer, Arcanum R. D. 5, son of Randolph D. Cushen, and Martha M. Staley, 21, Arcanum, daughter of Howard W. Staley.

Orien E. Heisey, 39, farmer, Bradford, son of John E. Heisey, and Mary E. Lavey, 36, Bradford, daughter of Michael W.

Henry R. Marker, 25, farmer, Greenville R. D. 7, son of John H. Marker, and Forrest H. Cole, 19, Greenville, daughter of Elli

Albert G. Minnich, 24, farmer, Bradford R. D. 1, son of Jacob count filed in estate of Squire S. Minnich, and Florence L. Min ser, 24, Webster, daughter of ship, \$6000. Cassius Minser.

Leo C. May, 21, shipping clerk, Portland, Ind., and Ruth Teegarden, 19, Union City, daughter of Henry A. Teegarden.

E. J. Lamb, 45, farmer, German township, son of Jease Lamb, and Anna Smith, 24, German township, daughter of James Smith.

COMMON PLEAS UOURT. NEW CASES.

20513-India L. Gilmer versus \$1525. Wm. J. Gilmer; for divorce, gross neglect and drunkenness charged 20514-W. D. Rush, administrator of estate of E. E. Calderwood, versus W. E. Deal and others; to recover \$500.

20515-David M. Smith versus Israel G. Smith and others; for partition and registration of title. 20516-Ella Baker, administratrix of estate of Ezra Baker, ver sus The P., C., C. & St. L. R'y Co.; for \$10,500 as damages.

20517-Easter M. LaPorte versus Roll LaPorte: for divorce, 20518-Charles L. H. Peck ver sus Mary J. Harmon; for cancellation and recession of deed, qui- ations. eting title, etc.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. Minor H. McCool to Raymond Shoemaker, 63 and 34-100 acres \$5000.

in Franklin township, \$9200. Leah Wogoman to Lulu B. Howard, lot 1166 in Greenville,

Curtis Swabb to Leah Wogoman, lot in Greenville, \$1250. H. A. Gilbert to W. J. Wilson, 120 acres in York township, \$15,-

000. Eliza Wagner to H. A. Gilbert, lot 257 in Greenville, \$4550.

township, \$7500.

Prudence W. Hartle to Emily M. Hartle and others, lot in Greenville, by will. Emily M. Hartle and others to

Virginia G. Gilbert to Roy Peffly, 74 and 9-100 acres in German ship, \$13,500.

Laura A. Long, lot in Arcanum, \$1 and other considerations.

Carl M. Smith to M. M. Smith, lot in Arcanum, \$1 and other considerations.

ville, \$2000.

David W. Bromagen to James K. Brooks, lot in Union City,

Mabel McClure to Clement S. Crawford, undivided one-half of 77 and 43-100 acres in Harrison Twin township, \$7750 township, \$2237.50.

Wm. Harter to W. H. Harter, 5 acres in German township, \$600. John Seman to Lydia Unger, 1½ acres in Franklin township,

W. A. Mills to Russel Brooks. lot in Union City, \$200.

H. A. Snorf to Willis A. Cassel, 23 acres in Adams township,

L. H. Katzenberger to Isaac N. Bryson, 3 and 50-100 acres in Greenville township, \$2500.

George C. Stump to J. C. Crumrine, 40 acres in German town-

W. S. Meeker and others to Omer D Parent, 1 and 20-100 acres in Greenville township, \$300. Wm. J. Werner to Eliza Wagner, part lot 180 in Greenville,

Charles E. Ketring to I. D. Bickel, undivided one-third of 100 acres in Washington township, \$3500.

Guy C. Baker, trustee, to V. S. Marker, lot 549 in Versailles,

W. O. Miller to Alonzo Miller, quit claim to tract of land in Brown township, \$1.

Eldon Rife to O. O. and H. W Cheroweth, 22 acres in Harrison township, \$1750.

C. S. Stubbs to Charles C. Weller, lot 535 in Greenville, \$1000. Alonzo Miller to W. O. Miller, quit claim to a tract of land in Brown township, \$1.

I. D. Bickel to Charles E. Ketring, 35 acres in Washington township, \$3500.

Donavan Robeson to Dale R. Warrick, 128 acres in Neave township, \$1 and other consider-

Charles A. Bechtol and others to Jacob D. Hinderer, 37 and 58-100 acres in Greenville township,

J. M. Williams to Earl Fryman, part lot 904 in Greenville, \$2000.

Hamilton Baker to Perry R. Baker, lot 97 in Arnettsville, \$1. Dale R. Warrick to Frank Lane, 120 acres in Allen township, \$1

and other considerations. Edward C. Thomas to S. A. Hoke, 2 and 23-100 acres in Greenville, \$3100.

Perry R. Baker to Ira C. Schanck, lot 97 in Pitsburg, \$245. Harvey L. Zimmerman to Mary Zimmerman, part let 25 in Bradford, \$200.

Ira J. Avery, lot in Greenville, L. O. Coblentz to Jacob N. Stoner, 90 acres in Butler town-

J. W. Miller to John Miller and lot in Union City, \$1000.

James A. Hays to Elsie F. Mc-G. E. Nagle, undivided one-third Keon and others, lot in Greenof a tract of land in Greenville,

Cathrine Clark to Cora J. and Julia A. Rahn to Ollie Walker, 80 acres in Greenville township, \$11,800.

> Minerva B. Swank and others to James H. Longenecker, quit claim to 58 acres in Monroe town ship, \$7500.

Elmer B. and James Cromwell, executors of estate of W. W. Cromwell, - to Mary A. R. J. Black, 56 and 30-100 acres in

Jacob W. Judy to Alonzo Anthony, 24 and 54-100 acres in Van

Buren township, \$4800. Earl Burnsworth to Sylvester Heddrick, 82 acres in Mississinawa township, \$6350.

Heirs of Cyntha H. Wilson to Wm. Shepherd, 47 acres in York township, \$4000.

Effie A. Chenoweth to Lon D. and Webb R. Clark, three lots in Greenville, \$40.

Joseph Neargarder to L. L. Neargarder, 28 acres in Wayne township, \$3000.

John and Bert A. Mikesell to John E. Gibbs, 82 acres in Harrison and German townships,

Ruth Barnhart to Levi Mack. 80 acres in Wayne township

John Sneary to Ora Sneary, 80 scres in Allen township, \$4000. Mary L. Sears to Forest Howard, lot 1 in Deliste, \$1000. James M. Coppess, executor of estate of B. F. Coppess, to Lawrence Hager, 78 and 95-100 acres in Richland township, \$7896.

F. D. Meeker to C. W. Frv. two lots in Greenville, \$3500.; 🐉 J. W. Hocker to Aaron Lavey, 25 acres in Franklin township, THE THE CYCLES

Wm. Cline to Charles Schaar, acre in Arcanum, \$2500. Joseph B. Gray to Rosetta Bass, 92 acres in German township.

Martin Rodgers to Herman 'C Raile, lot 300 in Arcanum, \$125. D. H. Stoner to Ira C. Warrick 643 acres in Washington town ship, \$1 and other considerations C. W. Fry to May Witters, lot in Greenville, \$425.

Anna M. Harper to James M. Williams, lot 366 in Greenville,

W. W. Hadfield, Sr., to A. J Roberson, lot 435 in Arcanum,

Orla E. Harrison to Eliza R Elston, lot 162 in Greenville,

W. A. Ketrow to H. S. Ross, lots 48 and 50 in Rossburg, \$500. C. M. Hufnagle to Sarah Koons, quit claim to lot in Greenville, \$1. Charles A. Bechtolt to William Smith, 25 acres in Greenville

Josie Ludy to D. W. Spidel, of an acre in Greenville, \$800. Joseph W. Hollinger to Mary E. Mettler, lot 1125 in Greenville, \$1 and other considerations. Carl E. Wills to Calvin O. Fry-

township, \$3000.

man, lot 1549 in Greenville, \$90. Frances Bourquin and others to Martha Conrad and others, a

BEING HELD UP

Amendments Pending In the Legislature Put a Stop to Proposed Flood Prevention Work.

ACTION PEOPLE WANT

Thousands of Letters and Telegrams Sent to the Governor Pleading for Relief-People Throughout the Entire State are Demanding that Leg-Islature Keep "Hands Off" the Vonderheide Flood Prevention Law.

Columbus-Special-Tens of thousands of letters, telegrams and petitions have been sent to the governor and members of the general assembly during the past few days, demanding and pleading that the legislature do nothing that will hamper the people of the flood stricken valleys of the state in working out their salvation.

From all sections, individuals, societies, churches, chambers of commerce and others are adding their pleas to the mass. The people of Ohio are aroused as never before and any move to deprive the citizens of the flood districts of the privilege of working out their flood troubles in their own way will be met by a storm of disapproval never before equaled in this state.

The Situation. The situation presented is a peculiar ene. Immediately following the flood of March and April, 1918, a number of men from the flooded sections met and decided that Ohio must have a flood law that would cover all sections of the state in any emergency The result was that during the last session of the general assembly, the Vonderheide flood prevention law was

written into statutes of Ohio. It has been recognized as the acted by any state, and many other states throughout the union are considering it as it applies to their own situations. There is no doubt that it will be placed on the statute books of a number of states that now have

inefficient flood laws. This law is doubly strong in that it does not represent any political opinion; it is a non-partisan law in the strictest sense of the word.

From the first there has been op-

position, the origin of which we will



General Chittenden has been prominent as an comy engineer. important government enterprises and is a recognized expert in engineering problems. Gen. Chittenden says that the reservoir plan is the only plan by which the Miami valley can get flood protection.

leave for a future discussion. It is enough to say that this opposition has been of a political nature, and that it has thus far succeeded in holding up a needed work for a mat-

The Vonderheide flood prevention law has been upheld by the courts of the state including the supreme court. It has been proven in every instance that the law is just and equitable in every detail and now, after the courts have made these decisions, the Garver senate amendment and the Quinlisk house amendment are introduced as another factor in the game of de-

This would not be serious if it were not for the fact that it seems a hursulean task to get these amendments before the members of the general assembly for final action of one kind

or another The supporters of the Vonderheide flood prevention law are not asking an unusual thing when they make the request that these amendments be brought to the floor on their merits.

What is This Law? The reader may ask this question, wondering at the real cause of the

controversy. The Vonderheide flood prevention law provides a means for securing ficed protection to those communi-

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